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## Elks Notice



**Vulcan Lodge, No. 121**

Will hold a Smoker and Fun Session on December 8.

On December 22, Elks' Social Evening, invitations for which will be issued in due time. This will be in the form of a Christmas social, and all the members will receive their children's presents from the Elks' Lodge. Kindly notify the Secretary name and age of your boys and girls as soon as possible.



HARRY MAYFIELD  
Late Soloist with the Australian National Band, who will appear in concert with a company of eight eminent artists, at Vulcan Theatre, on Thursday evening, December 1st.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Hotel Royal, near C. P. R. station, on main street, Vulcan. Rates 50c., 75c., \$1. Vulcan Women's Institute will meet on Friday, December 2nd, in the parlors of the United Church. Election of officers and other important business.

The Vulcan lodge of Elks are devising their stunts and planning their program for a season of jollity. The arrangements are already partly made for two of the events.

Members of the Catholic Women's League hereby express their gratitude to all who contributed to the success of their bazaar by patronage or other wise, and particularly do they desire to thank those who made donations of time and articles.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Good Deeds Women's Institute will take place on Thursday, December 8th, at the home of Mrs. James Shaw. There was a mistake in the place of the meeting in a previous announcement of this coming event.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows contemplate the holding of a dance of more than ordinary interest and attractiveness, the entire proceeds of which are to be contributed to the Herald Sunshine Fund. This is a commendable idea, and will no doubt have the endorsement and patronage of the people. This lodge promoted a similar entertainment last year for the same purpose and it was a splendid success.

Last week when Vulcan district pupils at the Clarendon Agricultural College were mentioned only those of whom we had information were named. There are as many more to add to the number, namely, Dale Grababy, Arthur Clayburn, Laveria Woodman, Margaret Roebuck, Edwin Nelson, and Fred Noyes. These, along with the previously named, probably makes the largest district group in attendance at the institution, and we make the guess there is none better.

The promotion of sport and interest in games is best accomplished by having a real team, and an evidence of this is the local hockey activity. The lads too young to make a place on the first team have organized a club with the following as officers: W. E. Butchart, honorary president; Everett King, president; D. C. Jones, vice president; Roy Greene, manager; Don H. Devereaux, secretary-treasurer. The boys possess considerable talent and much enthusiasm, and there are sufficient of them with ambition to train and play to produce a team that will make hockey interesting. The new club contemplates the arrangement of games with Blackie, Brant, Carmangay, Champion and other teams. Inspired from the same source, there are teams at the school, and there will be others. The ladies had a fine start on a good team last year and will likely get going soon.

Weather made the attendance of the delegates impossible, and as a consequence the annual I. O. O. F. District Meeting, to have been held on Wednesday night at Vulcan, was postponed until a date yet to be determined. There was a session of the local lodge and an exceptionally large assembly of members who with honors greeted last Grand Master Cope, of Medicine Hat, and Grand Warden Schroeder, of Walsh, who were here for the district meeting. These officers, in instructive and interesting addresses, discussed with the members many questions affecting the order as a whole and the subordinate lodge as a unit. Business was followed by refreshment which added pleasure to the profit of a most interesting session. The lodge has elected officers for the ensuing term, chief of whom is Mr. W. Dyce Allan, and a list of them will be published when they have been installed.

## VULCAN CURLING CLUB

Skip	Third	Second	Lead
Anderson, F. M.	Simington, Bob	Hill, W. S.	Stuckey, S. G.
Allan, W. D.	Roe, O. B.	Marcellus, H. W.	Monkman, Geo.
Barker, H. P.	Ferguson, Roy	Robson, C. R.	Adams, J. R.
Butchart, W. H.	Sutherland, H.	Brunton, Rev. J. N.	Campbell, W. D.
Carson, Dr. G. M.	Thompson, J.	Holmes, N.	Nelson, Harry
Dodds, R. E.	Morden, O. C.	Fenton, T.	Beetlestone, R. M.
Flood, A. J.	Whicher, G. M.	Peterson, W. G.	Sheffield, A. W.
Jones, D. C.	Cummings, A.	Speth, A. G.	Arthur, Wayne
Keiver, Frank	McInnis, C.	McKaskle, P.	Ross, W. A.
King, Errett	Walker, Roy	Burrows, A. L.	Ferguson, Robert
Lebow, T. B.	Marshall, Jack	McKague, A.	Scobbie, J. M.
Maber, H. J.	Brown, S. B.	Love, E.	Shimp, C. R.
McMillan, C. H.	Marshall, James	Clarke, Alex.	Ulrich, H. R.
Stack, L. H.	Dickinson, A. G.	Ranaghan, H. P.	Almond, Dr. W. W.
Wolfe, John	Holmes, W. A.	Johnston, J. N.	Kemp, Rev. D.
Wright, L. A.	Nelson, Andrew	Bishop, A. A.	Marnoch, A. C.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

This is the season of the year for payment of subscription to this great family journal.

What a woman doesn't know about driving an automobile will fill almost any street—Louisville Star.

Mr. A. J. Flood has gone to Edmonton to attend the sessions of the annual convention of municipalities.

Services at St. Aldehelm's Church on Sunday, November 27th. Matins at 11 a.m., Sunday school 12:15 p.m., and evensong at 7:30 p.m.

For the past two weeks we have had from a foot to eighteen inches of snow. There was good sleighing and the few sleighs in this district came into use. The weather was clear and the air crisp and healthful. It was unusual weather for southern Alberta at this time of the year.

The 1928 annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held from January 17 to 20, it is announced from the offices of the U. F. A., in Calgary. It is likely that Calgary will be selected as the meeting place, last year's convention having met in Edmonton. Resolutions to be submitted to the convention are already coming in to the U. F. A. office and a busy four days' program is anticipated.

Word comes from Alderman Elves, who is an appendicitis patient in a Calgary hospital, that, following the necessary surgical operation, his condition is quite promising and satisfactory under the circumstances. This is news pleasing to many friends in Vulcan. During his absence as master at the Vulcan post office an addition has been made to the staff, which now consists of Miss Peck, Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Howard Journey, who left this week for the Peace River country to establish with the family a new home in that country, carries with her a memento of residence in Vulcan and lodge associations in the form of an emblem ring, a gift to her from members of Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge. The presentation of this ring, made by Mrs. Melvor, was the feature of a farewell party given in honor of Mrs. Journey, following lodge session on Monday night, and the complimentary expression accompanying the gift received kindly response from the recipient. Cards, dancing, and dainty lunch afforded pleasure to the assembly which extended right good wishes to a popular member departing for a new land.

On Thursday next, December 1st, the people of Vulcan will have the privilege and the pleasure of an entertainment extraordinary. The theatre offers as an attraction the Australian Concert and Vaudeville Company, a combination of eight eminent artists, including three soloists late of the Australian National Band which recently toured Canada with such remarkable success. This is a concert orchestra of soloists, with artists added to provide song and dance numbers to give variety to a program which will include everything from classic to jazz. The display advertisement on another page names individually the several artists, and from this it is readily concluded that this is an organization of exceptional talent. This attraction is being presented at popular prices, reserved seats being available at seventy-fivescents, and there has already been a demand. Seat plan and advance sale of tickets at King's drug store.

## EASTERN STAR

Ferrodale Chapter Instituted at Vulcan

Ferrodale Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was instituted at Vulcan on Tuesday, November 22nd, with a full charter list, the majority of whom having previous membership in the order. This was one of the most interesting and auspicious events in the lodge history of the town. The chief instituting officer was Mr. S. J. Hughes, Wor. Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, and assisting him were Mr. Sam J. Blair, Grand Secretary, of Calgary; Mrs. Grace Scaife, Grand Treasurer, of Calgary; Mrs. Ella Beaubier, Past Grand Matron, of Champion and other Grand Lodge Officers.

The officers of Ferrodale Chapter are as follows:  
Worthy Matron.....Henrietta Ross  
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Associate Matron.....Ethel Dawson  
Secretary.....Lucy Fair  
Treasurer.....Maude E. Burrows  
Conductress.....Florence McMan  
Ass. Conductress.....Muriel F. Howes  
Chaplain.....Emily Dodds  
Marshall.....Etta L. Hill  
Organist.....Violet Collier  
Adah.....Pearl B. Simington  
Ruth.....Nora Green  
Esther.....Margaret Melnis  
Martha.....Margaret Charters  
Alecta.....S. Belle Armer  
Warder.....Martha G. Keiver  
Sentinel.....W. A. Howes

The beautifully impressive work of the order was exemplified by officers of Laurel Chapter, of Lethbridge, who also demonstrated the floral degree. The team of this chapter is exceptionally proficient in the ceremonial, fact fully appreciated by all who attended this important function.

Previous to the institution of the chapter a banquet was served, and of the guests twenty-six were from Lethbridge, and Champion, Carmangay, Calgary and elsewhere. The banquet was an elaborate affair, but the toast list was curtailed on account of the delayed arrival of the guests.

An address of welcome made by Mayor W. E. Butchart had a hearty response from the Wor. Grand Patron, S. J. Hughes.

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The Alberta Gazette, of November 16th, officially records the appointment of F. L. Simington, of Vulcan, as a commissioner for outas.

The regular service at St. Andrew's R.C. Church will not be held on Sunday, owing to the inability of Father McLaughlin to make the appointment, the result of bad roads.

It was a kindness when a reference to the sign-post at the intersection of our main thoroughfares was omitted from a recent write-up of Vulcan. This post is perhaps being retained in compliance with biblical suggestion, Proverbs 22:28.

The bazaar, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Aldehelm's church will be held in the basement of the church, on October 10th, commencing at three o'clock. Features of the event will be an afternoon tea and the sale of home cooking and fancy work.

The Advocate has printed posters for a masquerade and fancy dress carnival, to be held at the municipal skating arena on Thursday night next, December 1st. Prizes will be given for costumes in various classes, and there will be skating races and hockey matches. Music will be furnished by the Citizens' Band, and a gay time generally may be anticipated by skaters and spectators.

Demands on the services of Len Davis and his Acadians, for dance and theatre music have been such that the organization has been enlarged and two groups of musicians formed to meet the circumstances. Mr. Frank Bird will conduct the second band, and by an occasional interchange of artists interest and variety will be maintained and the pep of the dances kept at the high point.

Mr. Fred Glass, one of the several farm owners in the Vulcan district, who come from the south annually in the harvest time to give attention to their interests here, left this week on his return to the States. Mr. Glass made the entire season here this year and with much success, and just like a regular resident became interested and connected with local events and institutions. In the meantime he keeps record of Vulcan doings by medium of The Advocate.

Though weather did not make it propitious, the bazaar on Saturday, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrews' R.C. Church, was a splendid success and the promoters have declared it to be entirely satisfactory. The patronage was good and there was practically a sell-out on the many articles offered. Miss Adelaide Cook was the winner in the drawing for the big doll, the quilt was won by Mrs. Cord, and Master Teddy Mellon carried off the Christmas cake.

Those who desire to give ready support to the Vulcan hockey club will be given opportunity to purchase membership tickets at one dollar, and the ticket will be good for admission to the first league game at Vulcan. This is a good idea, and will





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#### OUR COUSINS DOWN UNDER

When you are shopping for Christmas or at any other time, why not ask for Australian raisins and dried fruits at the grocers and Australian wines at the liquor store? The Australians feel they have not received a square deal in the treaty they made with Canada inasmuch as Canada is buying next to nothing from them while they are purchasing heavily from us. In this valley we may not benefit very much from Australian purchases but they do in Powell River and other newspaper centres, and anything that will make the province more prosperous must help us a little. Moreover, many of the farms from which these raisins and dried fruits come are run by returned men who have gone into the industry since the war and are struggling hard to re-establish themselves. So when you buy Australian raisins you indirectly help them. Mr. J. W. Grandjean, of the Ford Motor company, who has just returned from Australia, says that Canada uses 21,000 tons per annum of raisins and dried fruits and if only 50 per cent of these came from Australia it would mean an addition of two million dollars to the trade from Canada. As to wines, Canada imports 600,000 gallons from France, Spain and Portugal and very little from Australia, yet the Australian wines are excellent. If we don't show a little more reciprocity, the Australians may denounce the treaty and thereby throw a good many Canadian workmen out of a job.—Comox Argus.

#### PAPER

When one reads his newspaper he may ponder on the tremendous amount of paper consumed daily by the thousands of newspapers published in this globe, but the chances are he supposes relatively little paper is consumed for other purposes. The fact is that the uses for paper are so numerous that the layman can no longer tell what is and what is not made of paper. All are familiar with paper for reading matter and paper for writing material; with paper for wrapping; with wall paper, paper par titles and paper novelties, toys and ornaments; with paper profits and fortunes on paper. Many of the most important uses of paper are unknown as such to the average man. There are paper wheels for railroad cars, for instance. Fire buckets are often paper beneath their bright coats of red paint. Recently paper barrels have appeared on the market. The latter are made of coiled paper rope and are lighter, stronger and cheaper than their wooden prototypes. Legion are the domestic uses of paper products. Shelves are covered with paper, paper is used to start the fire and line the garbage can. Paper under the rug and table cloth protect the rug and the polished table-top. The window washer is learning from the jeweler and optician that paper has no peer as a glass polisher and cleaner. As all but the finer grades of paper are made from wood pulp it is not surprising that the paper-consuming public, and that includes everybody in the civilized world, is concerned over future sources of timber supply for the paper mills.

#### WHY BUY SO HEAVILY

Why should Canada buy so heavily from United States? The trade balance is ever against us. It's about time a reciprocal feeling was shown by the United States towards Canada. If we are her best customer then she should treat us different than she does at present. Whenever a Canadian product finds a market in the United States then a tariff revision takes place which closes that market against us. In other words the United States wants us to do all the buying. Well, we would suggest that our tariffs be just as active against United States products as theirs are against ours. A little of their own medicine will not hurt them. Another thing we wonder at is why we have to deal so largely with United States when we might be trading within the Empire for the benefit of our own united countries. Surely we can find what we want without going to the States and rolling up a trade balance that is against us.—Kincaid Review.

We'd hate to have to wear anything that had to be pulled up as often as stockings or down as often as skirts.—Ohio State Journal.

#### NEED OF REPOSE

"Living in the midst of constantly worldly occupations and social duties it is morally certain that without some spiritual aid our faith is weakened as also our grasp on the spiritual life of the soul and our duties toward God and our neighbor. I think there never was a more hurried period, a time more exacting in its demands upon all our physical and mental resources, at the present time, and especially here in America. The days are filled with nervous activities which become so urgent that even the night is no longer the time for rest. Competition in every line of business, trade and professional life is so keen, that to achieve even mediocre success nowadays, means such a complete devotion to work that there is little time left for recuperation of the very forces which are most useful to carry on work. So that even the wealthiest now have no leisure, which used to be the consideration of everyone, once he was able to amass sufficient means to allow it. Clever, able talented men find their forces exhausted before they arrive even at middle age. They have acquired the habit of whipping their poor jaded forces until they fall. And this is called 'dying in harness,' as if it were some species of glorious heroism. Now, what is the remedy for this? There must be a remedy, otherwise life would not be worth living, success would not be worth attaining, the candle would not be worth the burning. The only remedy for the excess and for the tyranny of what in the end is only purely monetary success is repose—physical, mental, and above all, spiritual repose; time to think as well as to do; time to deliberate as well as to act; time to plan as well as to execute. And above all, to think, to deliberate, and to plan for that which is eternal, not merely that which tomorrow will turn to ashes."—Cardinal O'Connell.

#### I AM

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#### NO SUPERHUMAN ABILITY

When one contemplates the enormous fortunes piled up in the grain trade of Western Canada during the past twenty years, it seems a natural conclusion that the farmers should prefer the position of shareholder to that of involuntary contributor towards the creation of wealth for others. These fortunes have not been made through super-human management nor perhaps by glaringly illegitimate methods. They are the fruits of any human beings, which may at least just as easily be accomplished by the Wheat Pool as by private concerns. Under the pooling system, the profits revert to the patrons, which is as it should be. They perform a more useful function there than in the pockets of a set of shareholders.—Farm and Ranch Review.

#### THINK THE BEST

It is better to think the best of everybody till we are forced to change our opinions. To live in a world where every one was worthless would be about the worst fate imaginable, but suspicious people very often make just such a world for themselves. If we take it for granted that every one is a fraud till the contrary is proved, we are as bad off, practically, as if we were spending our existence on a planet peopled by the unworthy. Better to be deceived into thinking the world better than it is, than to make the fatal mistake of thinking ill of others when they do not deserve it.

At a recent exhibition trains were shown that start at word of command. Married men do that, too.—Passing Show.

#### NOT LOAFERS; OFFENDERS

Men who refuse to go to work in the harvest fields at six dollars a day and their board, but hold out for eight dollars a day and board, are not harvesters, but loafers. There is likely to be general approval of the attitude of the Calgary police authorities in ordering these men who are endeavoring to hold up the farmers of the district for a virtually impossible wage to go either to work at the remuneration offered or "move on." It is a sorry spectacle often witnessed in western cities about this time of year—and Regina is no exception—of so-called harvest hands loitering about employment offices affirming they want work and then refusing it when willing farmers seek their services. They are deserving of no sympathy and prompt police action is justified. Many good harvest hands come out of the east, but unfortunately there are usually among them a certain element who combine both laziness and selfishness. They are more a curse to the west than an asset and might better have remained at home. The west is in no mood to tolerate them and the sooner they become seized of this fact the better.—Regina Leader.

#### BUY CANADIAN XMAS GIFTS

Application of the Produced-in-Christmas gifts is being urged on all its members by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. A special card Canada principle to the purchase of is being prepared for early distribution directing the attention of the 4,200 members of the organization to the desirability of purchasing articles produced in Canada for gifts, instead of imported articles and suggesting that this policy be recommended to all employees of Canadian factories and their families. It is pointed out that 2,500,000 people in Canada live on the goods paid in Canadian factories and that if all these goods for "Produced-in-Canada" goods between now and Christmas, a tremendous demand will be created.

#### BRIEFER SPEECHES

What a blessing it is that new rules adopted at the end of the last session provides for short speeches by members—forty minutes being the limit for the ordinary member's speech on any given topic. There has been a lot of twaddle spoken in the House in the past which made its appearance in Hansard, and made that publication voluminous. The shortening of speeches will also be economical to the country besides it will be far more interesting to the person who desires to read Hansard and thus keep in touch with legislation passed in the House of Commons.

#### THE TABLES TURNED

The hardest thing in the world to do is to try and have Canadian money accepted by American business men. They refuse to do so. For a long time Canadian money was at a discount in the United States. But the boot is on the other foot now, so to speak. Last week the banks at Niagara Falls were discounting American currency and signs were displayed in hotels and places of business "American Currency Not Taken Here."

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Every mother of young children should be able to qualify as a fingerprint expert.—Kitchener Record.

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### WARNING TO PURCHASERS

Warning that the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, is in no way associated with and does not countenance a campaign by a United States house to sell "bankers shares" secured by capital stock of Ford of Canada, has been issued by W. R. Campbell, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, in response to numerous requests from Canadian investors for information. The literature circulated by this stock selling company, Mr. Campbell, said, may lead unwary investors to suppose that they are buying the capital stock of Ford of Canada. Actually they are offered "bankers shares" one hundred of which are presumed to be issued against each share of Ford stock deposited by the issuers with a trust company. As these shares are sold at \$10 each and the present market for Ford stock is in the neighborhood of \$85.00, the "bankers shares" are being sold at considerably more than the corresponding stock market value of Ford shares. Asked if the Ford Motor Company can do nothing to stop this stock selling campaign in Canada, Mr. Campbell stated that two years ago when another organization began similar activities his company was successful in securing a temporary restraining order from the New York State attorney-general. The result was that the company immediately suspended and was quickly organized and require so little capital that it would be impossible to keep pace with them through the issuance of restraining orders. Data relating to Ford of Canada's growth and activities is used in a prospectus sent out by the American stock-selling organization. This information, Mr. Campbell stated, is used entirely without authority and the Ford Motor Company of Canada emphatically recommends against the purchase of these fractional shares.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Trotsky, the Russian dictator, was recently deposed which goes to show that Kings are not the only mighty ones to be dethroned.

At the recent convention of the W. C. T. U., a resolution was submitted for the abolishment of banquet and picnic permits. This will be presented at the next session of the legislature.

Mrs. Gordon came into the house in a state of great alarm. "Tammas, Tammas," she exclaimed "there's a cow in the garden!" "Dinna stand there wastin' valuable time," replied Tammas, "get back and milk it before it gets out."

Ninety-five per cent. of the waters of Niagara Falls flows over the Canadian Fall, and five per cent. over the American Fall. The International boundary line runs midway down the channel of the Niagara River, and some part of the Canadian Fall lies therefore on the United States side of the line.

Spontaneous ignition of oily rags in a store-room under the platform just below the pulpit, the flames from which crept up the wall and through a hole in the organ-loft, thence spreading through the church, was the definite cause of the terrific fire in Erskine United Church at Toronto recently.

A Scot was entertaining a guest for the night. The evening was spent in weighty conversation, no offer of liquid refreshment being made. At about 10:30 p.m., the host said suddenly: "Now how about a wee doch-an-doris, eh?" The guest rubbed his hands and chuckled, "Splendid!" So the host, smiling genially, rose and put Sir Harry Lauder's celebrated song on the gramophone.

D. L. Smith, who was recently appointed manager of the London, England, office of the Canadian Wheat Pool, will shortly enter on his new duties in the old country where an effort will be made to extend the pool business. Mr. Smith will be accompanied by R. A. MacPherson who will supervise the opening of the new agency.

A. T. Hunt, manager of the Canadian Branch of the D. Gestner Co., of London, England, arrived in Edmonton during the past week for the purpose of opening a supply depot there for his firm which is the world's largest manufacturer of duplicating and office machinery. Mr. Hunt, who is on his first trip to Western Canada is greatly impressed with the business activity found in Alberta cities.

A. C. L. Adams of Calgary, has been appointed Provincial Red Cross Commissioner for Alberta, succeeding E. A. Corbett who is leaving the post to resume his work with the extension department of the University of Alberta. Mr. Adams has been sub-commissioner during the present year and will take over the duties of his new office in Edmonton on January 1, 1928. Alberta delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Toronto on November 29 and 30 will be Lieutenant Governor Egbert, Mrs. C. B. Waagen, D. M. Duggan, M. L.A., and F. W. Doherty.

An immigrant was making his way across the Wild West in search of a man to whom he had a letter of introduction. He came across a cowboy sitting by the side of a track and asked him if he could tell him where to find the man for whom he was looking. "Does Big Joe live near here?" said the immigrant. "Nope," said the cowboy. "Well, where can I find his neighbor, Long Sam?" "In Long Sam," said the cowboy. "But they told me," said the immigrant, "that Big Joe lived within gun shot of you." "That's right," said the cowboy; "He did."

Pens of barred rocks from the Winter Egg Poultry Farm, Lethbridge, have recently won high honors in two major egg-laying contests. One pen has been awarded a silver cup for the highest winter production from individual hens and the silver cup for the highest scoring heavy breed at the University of Georgia contest, competing with 100 pens from all parts of the continent. At the Manitoba provincial egg laying contest held at Brandon, the Lethbridge pen of ten birds laid a total of 2,200 eggs during the 52 weeks of the test and the eggs were awarded the highest score for weight.

### AIM TO PLEASE

Messrs. H. S. Tims, manager and H. E. Timmins, new business solicitor of the Canadian Western Natural Gas Company, Calgary, spent Monday and Tuesday in town calling upon various consumers of gas, inspecting gas installations and meters, and hearing any complaints, if any, with regards to the service being given to the people of High River. Mr. Tims, emphasized the point that now that gas was installed it was the desire of the company to extend to their patrons the very best service possible. They were willing to co-operate in any way with the consumer by giving expert advice with regards to the utilization of gas in their homes and shops, and thus create an atmosphere of satisfaction between the company and consumers.

An interesting fact was brought out by Mr. Tims in connection with the Turner Valley gas supply, whereby the flame at Royalite well No. 4 is no longer ablaze as the production is so great that the entire output is being utilized by the Gas Company in supplying the towns along the line. High River is now using Turner Valley gas. In the summer time due to no heating load the consumption of gas is not sufficient to absorb all the gas produced at Royalite 4 with the result that the balance, less amount used for operating new wells, had to be given to the flames.

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Dividend No. 4, consisting of 35 cents per share, was declared Thursday at a meeting of the directors of the Royalite Company in the registered offices at Calgary. This dividend was declared on 400,000 issued and fully paid up shares in the capital stock of the company, to shareholders of record on the books as at the end of Thursday's meeting. It will be payable on or after December 15 next at the company's office.

The following announcement was made following the meeting of directors, by the secretary of the company: "A meeting of directors of the Royalite Oil Company held at the company's registered office at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, November 17, declared Dividend No. 4, of 35 cents per share of no par value on 400,000 issued and fully paid up shares in the capital stock of the company to be paid on or after December 15, 1927, to shareholders of record on the books of the company at the end of the meeting."

The dividend declared makes a total of 7 cents per share for the year 1927 and is equal to a total dividend of \$7.50 on the original \$25 shares. Twenty thousand of these shares were issued and were subsequently split up the result being a new issue of 400,000 shares of no par value. It was on these 400,000 shares that the dividend of 35 cents was declared.

A well-known actor was playing a round of golf with an elderly clergyman, and things were not going very well for the latter. The minister was off color, and fortune smiled on him not at all. He became more and more depressed as the game went on, until finally the actor remarked cheerfully as he put away his clubs: "Never mind, sir. One day you'll be burying me, you know." "Well, what's the use of that?" snapped the clergyman "Even then it'd be your hole."

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### FUEL WASTAGE

Informative Article by Engineers in the Matter of Preventable Fuel Wastage in Houses

With the advent of the heating season, householders are again forcibly reminded that the daily grind of furnace operation and the frequent removal of ashes is at hand. Do they realize that in many modern houses an appreciable amount of fuel and labor are wasted by the escape of heat; and that the prevention of this heat loss is simple and inexpensive as compared to the savings effected? Investigators have found that approximately 75 per cent of Canadian houses allow excessive heat leakage which in many instances dissipates the equivalent of from 20 to 50 per cent of the fuel consumed. Unfortunately the only visual manifestation of this waste is seen in winter shortly after a snow storm. The heat passing through the roofs melts the snow, leaving the upper part of the roof either wholly or partially bare while the garage, verandah and eaves still bear an unbroken covering of white. Too often even this warning remains unnoticed. When it is realized that at best domestic furnaces and stoves deliver but 50 to 60 per cent of the theoretical heat contained in fuel to the house interior, the importance of conserving the greatest possible amount of this available heat is at once apparent. What then is the remedy? According to a bulletin entitled "Why You Should Insulate Your Home," issued at Ottawa by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service for the Dominion Fuel Board, the logical remedy is in the incorporation of a suitable thickness of an insulating material in the walls and roof of new houses. The heat retaining qualities of houses already built may also be considerably improved by applying insulation, particularly in the roof. It is estimated by the Resources Service engineers that a properly insulated house will save at least \$50 per year in fuel bills and provide a maximum of comfort. Copies of the bulletin in question may be obtained free on request from the Director, Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of Interior, Ottawa.

### THE HOG MARKET

Many farmers throughout the province have been raising large numbers of hogs and of late they have been puzzled with regards to unreasonable fluctuations in prices quoted at Winnipeg and Calgary. The Strathmore Standard referring to this point says: The hog market is one that is keenly sensitive for the reason that it is international and not local, and this particularly applies to Alberta, which produces a surplus, and hence is governed by the law of supply and demand. The Calgary market has witnessed fluctuations from \$13.50 to as low as \$9.50, with a spread variation in comparison with Winnipeg from being \$1.50 higher than the latter, to 50c lower during the period of less than two months. The Winnipeg market at times was \$3.00 over the Toronto quotations and again \$1.00 lower. The market is subject not only to local conditions, but must meet both the British and American situation.

### YOUTH AND OLD AGE

As sister of the ex Kaiser, Princess Victoria of Schaumburg-Lippe, 61 years old, was married at Bonn, Germany on November 19 to Alexander Subkoff, a 27 year old Russian emigre. He was formerly a commercial traveller, cabin boy on a Finnish steamer, sailor on a Norwegian ship and now a brother-in-law of former Emperor of Germany, who was greatly opposed to the marriage. Long before her marriage in 1890 to Prince Adolph of Schaumburg-Lippe, Princess Victoria fell deeply in love with Prince Ferdinand, later King of Bulgaria. But politics came between them. Bismarck, the iron chancellor, is said to have halted the romance. The Princess' husband died in 1916. She met Subkoff at a tennis match. It was a case of love at first sight and not even the ludicrously short-borrowed tennis flannels the penniless Subkoff wore made him look any less the ideal lover to the elderly Princess. There have been reports that the Princess underwent a rejuvenation operation recently, but she spiritedly denied it. "I did not rejuvenation," she said. "I do not intend to be old."

### TRELLE AT CHICAGO

With the international livestock exposition ready to open its doors on November 25, Chicago already is crowded with farmers from all parts of America and Canada, with exhibits. A number of entries in the hay and grain show are already on hand. Among those which have arrived is the entry is Herman Trelle, the "Canadian wonder man" who last year astounded the show by winning sweepstakes in both wheat and oats. Trelle, who hails from Wembley, Peace River, Alberta, was the first man to take both sweepstakes. Further he won the wheat championship for Canada after it had been away from there for a year, and the oats championship for the Dominion after a long interval in the States. Other Canadians also did well in the grain show, and nearly all of the winners of 1926 are entered again this year, and besides there are many new faces from Canada are there.

### CLOSED FOR 120 YEARS

As a result of the efforts of the Bishop of Piacenza, the ancient church of San Rocco, which has been closed for over a hundred and twenty years, since the time of Napoleon, has been reopened for religious services. Closed at the order of Napoleon, the historic building was used successively as a barracks, a stable and a storage warehouse for coal. In commemoration of the six hundredth anniversary of its erection, however, it has now been saved from further profanation by a complete restoration carried out under the direction of the bishop, who then reconsecrated and blessed it.

J. G. Lethbridge, progressive member for Middlesex, Ontario, was chosen leader of the U.F.O., succeeding Mr. Raney.

### ABOUT WHEAT POOL

H. W. Wood in Radio Talk Asks Grain Trade Tell What They Paid for Wheat and Their Profits

I have been asked to talk a few minutes this evening to the Alberta Wheat Growers about the Wheat Pool. I will have to confess that it is with some reluctance that I have consented to do so. The Canadian Wheat Pool has been in operation for the last three years, and I think I am safe in saying that during that time we have seen wheat sold at higher price levels than in any other like period during normal times in fifty years. We all know, even the oldest inhabitants, what has happened to the price of wheat in normal times during the whole of our life time. We all know what the mobilized selling of our wheat did to the price in 1919, notwithstanding the facts that the war had been over for a year; the world was supposed to be bankrupt and unable to buy wheat at anything but a very low price; and there was plenty of wheat in the world to supply all normal demands.

We all know what the price of the 1920 crop of wheat did under the old system of selling; we know where the price of the 1921 wheat went to; likewise the price of the 1922 wheat; and we all know where the little Alberta Pool found the price when it began operations in October, 1923. It had fallen back to the old normal price position of around a dollar a bushel, or less, that it had been occupying in normal times for the last half century and every indication was that things would serenely pursue their easy way indefinitely—the producer taking the same old price for his wheat, and paying the new and higher prices that were being demanded for what he had to buy.

In 1924 the Canadian Pool began to operate with a large per cent. of the entire Canadian wheat. Everyone knows the result. Wheat prices were diverted from the old low channel to higher levels. They tell us of shortages, etc. but there was enough wheat to supply the world's demands, and prices did go to higher levels notwithstanding what was perhaps the most reckless selling ever done by the Southern Hemisphere.

The Pool continued operations in 1925 and 1926 with increasing amounts of wheat and the results are known to the world. The farmers have continued to get from 25 to 40 per cent more for their wheat than the history of the past 50 or 60 years warranted them to expect in normal times. Why the farmers should need any talk to supplement the accomplishments of the Pool during the past three years is hard to understand.

The observant, intelligent citizenship of Canada, and more or less of the world, give the Pool credit for better selling of wheat. In fact I know of no class of people that rises up in condemnation of the Pool except the grain traders who have been buying and selling our wheat for profit only; and their condemnation seems to me to be more persistent than logical.

The spokesman for the "Established Grain Trade" in their criticisms of the Pool do not attempt to show that the average price paid by the trade to the non-Pool farmer is as great or greater than the price the Pool farmer has received; nor do they attempt to show that the price of all wheat would be as great or greater if there were no Pool. They do not make any statement as to what the trade bought at, and what it sold at, what the cost of handling was, or what their profits or losses were. In fact, their silence regarding their own activities is profound. I am sure they could give their customers and the general public more interesting and enlightening information regarding these matters than they are giving regarding the Pool. They might also tell the public why they did so poorly in raising the price of farmers' wheat before the Pool started; and why the price has been so much better since the Pool did start.

In fact the whole campaign of the Grain Trade supporters against the Pool clearly indicates that they fully realize that they have no logical argument against the Pool and none in defence of the Trade. About all they have offered in their own defence is the establishment of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange—for which they are entitled to full credit; and they have also done considerable talking about the supremacy of the law of supply and demand. They do not try to claim the credit of establishing this law, but they do seem to expect us to infer that under this efficient and inefficient selling are put on an equal basis. The Canadian farmers think differently.

The principal argument used at the present time against the Pool is that the Pool price this year was not as great as the average closing price of grain market at Winnipeg on all selling days of the year. This item of information enlightens no one—neither the Pool grower nor the non-Pool grower. What the grower—Pool and non-Pool—wants to know is what the Grain Dealer sold his wheat for; what he paid the grower, and how these prices compare with Pool prices and with the average closings. This information would be enlightening and interesting. The Trade has it and could give it regarding its own activities. Why not? It is the farmers' wheat. The Trade wants to handle it for profit and surely it should take the farmer into its confidence and not expect the farmers to push the Pool into the discard and go blindly into the hands of a trade that will not discuss its own merits or demerits.

Another thing the spokesman of the Grain Trade are stressing as an argument is that the Pool is making use of the same facts as the "Established Grain Trade" is using, and consequently is operating under the same system. It would scarcely be less to the point to say that the Trade is handling its wheat through elevators shipping on railroads to the seaboard, loading on ships and sending it to the world's markets, and as the Pool is inaugurating a new system of selling wheat, it should handle it in an entirely different manner.

While the Pool will undoubtedly make any improvements it can in the system of handling wheat from the producer to the consumer, it was never the idea of the growers to entirely change the present handling system. It has been made clear from the beginning that it is a new system of selling that we propose to establish.



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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The University of Alberta won the grand championship for steers at the Toronto Fair, while the E.P. Ranch also won second place with Princess Donovan.

Business man: "Why did you leave your last position, Miss?" Fair Applicant: "There was no future to it." Business man: "Indeed?" Fair Applicant: "No; the boss was already married."

Japan is making thorough and extensive preparations to be the first nation to fly across the Pacific. It is planned to go by hydroplane and the route to flight will be via Midway Hawaii and San Francisco.

A man was elected mayor of Detroit, without making a speech or writing a single word during the campaign. He was viciously attacked by his opponents but kept silent. He won because he was a man of character and the people had confidence in him. They wouldn't believe a single word that was said against him.

"The New Outlook" suggests this as a suitable prayer for motorists: Teach us to drive through life without skidding into other people's business. Preserve our brake linings that we may stop before we go too far. Help us to hear the knocks in our own motors and close our ears to the clash of other people's gears. Keep alcohol in our radiators and out of our stomachs. Absolve us from the mania of trying to pass the other automobile on a narrow road. Open our eyes to the traffic signs and keep our feet on the brakes.

James Kilpatrick, one of the foremost horsebreeders in Scotland and owner of the famous Craigie Mains Clydesdale stud, was a High River visitor last week calling at the E. P. Ranch with Prof. W. L. Carlyle. He was here in 1912 and observed a great change in the country all to the advantage of the province. He is taking in the Toronto and International Show at Chicago before returning home. He will be host for a brief visit of the Canadian farmers' marketing party when they visit his farm near Glasgow next February.

From November 1 to November 15, Royalty wells in Turner Valley produced 9,385 barrels of crude naphtha, according to production figures issued at the offices of the company. This is the amount produced by the four wells, Royalty 1, 2, 3, and 4 wells. The major portion was produced by Royalty No. 4 but the division of the production was not available. The average daily production of the four wells for that period was 626.6 barrels. Royalty No. 7 has also joined the producing class and has been on the pipe line for about a week. An announcement is expected shortly, regarding the production in this new well.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

J. B. Davidson, western representative of the Stockbreeders Association, purchased the entire herd of Shorthorn cattle owned by Mr. Wilson of Airdree.

E. J. Garland, progressive member for Bow River, speaking in Halifax said the Alberta Wheat Pool is in a healthy condition despite predictions on the part of the Wheat Trade of sudden death.

Lord Derby, who in recent years has sold much of his landed property in order to escape the burden of high taxation on real estate, has just further portions for approximately \$8,500,000. The property consisted of a large part of the city of Liverpool, a portion of the town of Bootle and parts of the township of Walton. The transaction was one of the largest single real estate deals of recent years in the British Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currie of DeWinton celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary at their home this week with their twelve children and numerous relatives and friends present. Mr. Currie, who is 81 years of age, and Mrs. Currie, aged 76, were both born in the province of Quebec. They came to Western Canada in 1886 and settled in the Davisburg district. After residing there for one year they moved to the DeWinton district, where they have lived ever since. Thirty-five persons sat down to supper at 6 o'clock, while 45 other guests came to the home in the evening and joined in the anniversary celebrations.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Girls now set their kneecaps for men.—Lyle.

W. L. Carlyle of the E.P. Ranch bought a March bull calf at Toronto for \$215 and sold two heifers, one at \$165 and one at \$135.

There is a motor truck famine in Southern Alberta due to an unprecipitated demand from farmers for the quicker and cheaper mode of transit. Insects caused a loss to our field and fruit crops last year estimated by the entomologists of Canada at \$114,000,000. It looks like time to begin a war on this costly tribe.

Alberta's wheat crop is so good that D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, believes it will reach 180,000,000 bushels. The record crop so far is 166,000,000 bushels, produced in 1923.

Most of the family were at the parlor window watching the parade go by. Suddenly the mother turned to her daughter: "Where's your auntie?" "Upstairs," came the reply, "waving her hair." "Mercy!" exclaimed the mother "Can't we afford a flag?"

In an action for damages against the P. Burns Co. at Lethbridge the jury awarded W. J. Robinson, the sum of over \$5000. The case arose out of injuries to Mr. Robertson's daughter who sustained injuries when her horse was frightened by a car driven by a Burn's employee.

Some 935,000 pounds of fish were caught in Lake Athabasca during the fall season of 1927, according to a report received by R. T. Rodd, Dominion fisheries inspector at Edmonton. The catch was made up of 860,000 pounds of lake trout, 70,000 pounds of whitefish and 5,000 pounds of pickerel. The fish from Alberta's northern lakes is finding an ever increasing market in a number of American cities.

According to L. H. Newville, of Hastings, Nebraska, investors in that State are looking to Western Canada as a profitable field for investment. One trust company in Nebraska, he said, had \$36,000,000 on deposit, some of which would undoubtedly find its way into Canada for the opening up of farm lands. Mr. Newville predicted a big movement of farmers to Western Canada for the next two years. "Interest is keener than at any time since 1908-10," he said, "and many farmers in quest of land have expressed their intention of going to see Canada for themselves."

The Alberta Provincial Seed Fair will be held in Calgary from January 17 to 20, at the same time as the U. F. A. annual convention, announces Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stephen. The first two days will be occupied by the judging of entries and a number of meetings will be held during the last two days. The Alberta Seed Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting at the same time. Entries are expected at the seed fair from a number of exhibitors in the province who are showing at the forthcoming Chicago International Hay and Grain Show.

High prices have been realized for parcels of school lands sold by auction in various districts in the province during the past week. One quarter section at the Vegreville sale established the high mark of \$75 per acre, and an average price of about \$40 per acre is reported for the 219 quarters offered. At Vermilion 21,000 acres were disposed of, the aggregate return being some \$300,000 and the highest priced quarter bringing \$31 per acre. Here about sixty per cent. of the lands were purchased by Ukrainian farmer. Most of the land disposed of is located along the new C.P. R. branch line in territory which is settling rapidly. A similar sum was realized at Lloydminster where 292 parcels were sold, the highest price paid being \$39.50 per acre, with the average between \$30 and \$35 per acre. These sales have been conducted under the direction of W. F. Rollins and E. E. Woods of the federal department of the interior.

Alexander Scott Blackwood, 64 years of age and an old timer of Alberta, passed away at his home in the Davisburg district, east of DeWinton, on Saturday morning, following a very short illness. He had been in the province for more than 40 years and was a well known farmer and rancher of Southern Alberta. Born in Scotland, he came to Canada 43 years ago and a year later he settled in the Davisburg district where he has since resided. He took part in the Northwest Rebellion in 1885 and was a member of the G.W.V.A. Besides his widow he is survived by six daughters and two sons. The daughters are: Mrs. A. Macdonald, Lacombe; Mrs. G. Bentley, Seattle; Mrs. C. Palmer, Sylvan Lake; Mrs. J. Crookes, Gleichen; Miss Effie and Miss Edna, residing in Calgary. The sons are: James and Alex., both at the home in the Davisburg district. During his long sojourn in the province he had made a wide circle of friends and the news of his sudden death will be deeply regretted. The funeral services were held at the home in the Davisburg district on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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## BOYS' PARLIAMENT

Nominations for the eighth C.S.E. T. Alberta Boys' Parliament have been closed and 35 out of the 74 representatives to be elected have been declared elected by acclamation. In these the Constructive Party, under the leadership of Robert Bond, is leading with 23 members, while the Co-operative Party, headed by Russell E. Berscht, has a list of 12 representatives. The sessions of the parliament will be held in the council chambers at the city hall, Calgary during the last week in December. Elections in the constituencies in which competitors are to be held will start on November 26, and by December 3, the results of the elections will be known. Although the Constructives are leading at the present time it is thought that he election will be one of the closest during the past eight years. Among the members of the Constructive party elected by acclamation are Harry Powell and Colin McCordquodale of High River, Herbert Linley, Vulcan, S. Ferguson, Claresholm, K. Blair, Granum.

## BOARDS OF TRADE CONFERENCE

The Alberta Boards of Trade conference to be held in Calgary on November 28 and 29 will no doubt be very largely attended as evidenced by enthusiasm on the part of local boards of trade in various towns. Delegates will be there from Okotoks, High River, Vulcan, Cardston, in fact the south will be well represented. Among questions to be discussed will be Spray, Lakes hydro proposition, the coal situation, good roads, land settlement, technical education and closer relations between business men and farmers.

## TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Shaking the whole of the north end of the Turner Valley oil field a terrific explosion caused by the ignition of the gas flow at the Stockmen's well caused widespread alarm early on Wednesday afternoon. Five men were injured, three of them seriously and two young children were burned so badly that they were not expected to recover. Immediately following the violent shock of the explosion the whole of the derrick, together with several buildings in the neighborhood burst into flames and despite feverish efforts on the part of the crew, they were completely destroyed. Isaac Saunders, president of the Company, was out at the well during Tuesday superintending the pulling of the 10-inch casing which culminated in the recovery of a flow of wet gas estimated at 3,000,000 cubic feet per day. Before leaving the field he warned the crew of the dangerous condition of the well and advised the greatest caution be exercised. On the news of the explosion reaching him he immediately left Calgary for the field.

The much talked about residence rule of November the 15th for Alberta Intermediate Hockey which was passed at the annual meeting this year, and later caused some difference of opinion in the Alberta executive, when this new date was attacked by the president of the C.A.H.A. was finally settled at a meeting of the A.A.H.A. executive last week end in Calgary. The Alberta Intermediate Championship will be contested by all intermediate teams in the province under the residence rule of November 15th. The winner of the Alberta championship will not be eligible to challenge the senior winner as was the case last season. A post series has been arranged starting January 15th for all intermediate clubs who can qualify under May 15th to play off for the honor of meeting the senior winners for the right to enter the Allan Cup play-off. The teams entering the post series will also be drawn in the Alberta championship series which starts February 1st as usual. This change does not in the least effect the Juniors.

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COLT—Colt, two years old, color bright yellow, tail cut off about two feet above ground, branded on left thigh. Last seen west side of Lomond bridge. Reward of \$5.00 will be paid for information leading to recovery. K. Plumb, Phone 3102, Vulcan. Nov25/27c

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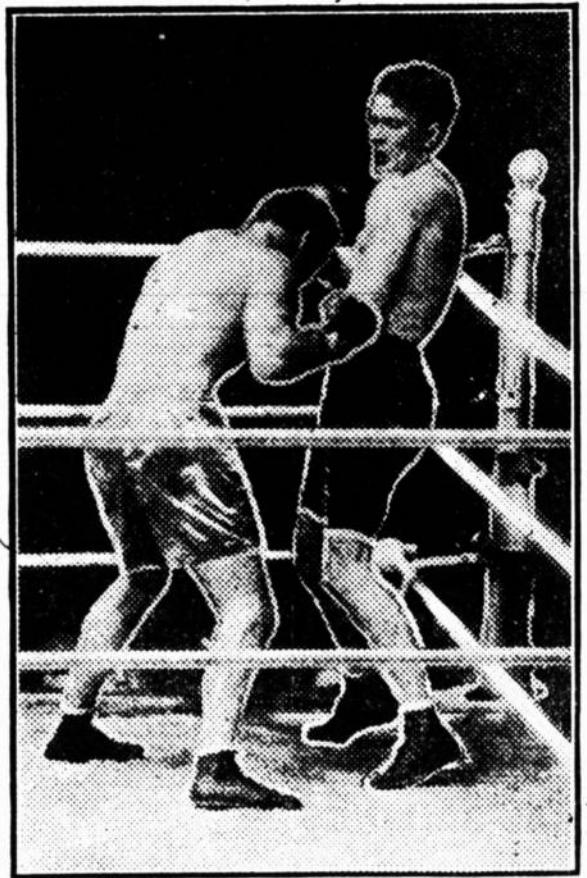
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